FHA Girl Of The Month For March

The girl of the Month for the Appomattox Senior Chapter Future Homemakers of America announced during the joint meeting of FFA/FHA/HERO that the FHA Girl of the Month for March is Shelby Smith. Shelby has been active in many club activities and has participated in several fashion shows sponsored by the home economics program. This year, she is serving as chairman of the FHA Week committee and helped plan activities for that week, observed during February. She participated in recreational acitivites FHA members lead at Appomattox Primary School during FHA Week. A ninth grader at ACHS, Shelby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Smith of Route 22, Pamplin.

FHA Girl Of The Month For February

Teresa Almond, a junior at ACHS, was named the February Girl of the Month for the Appomattox Senior Chapter Future Homemakers of America. The announcement was made during th February meeting of the FHA chapter.

Teresa has been an active member of FHA for four years. She has attended chapter and federation meetings and has participated willingly whenever asked. The Welfare Committee, of which she is co-chairman, sponsored several events for needy people. She participated in a Christmas Party for children in an orphanage and helped patients at the training school in Lynchburg enjoy a Valentine Pary.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Almond of Appomattox.

Lynchburg Life Saving Crew member explains the inside of present neo-natal van. Left to right: Mrs. R. Douglas Brockman, President of LJWC; Mrs. Doug Rosen, member of Project Committee; and Mrs. A. Edward Douglas, Project Chairman.

Fund Drive For Neo-Natal Care Unit To Replace Old Van

The Lynchburg Junior Woman's Club, Inc., has launched a $12,000 fund-raising drive, with the funds to go toward the $25,000 purchase price of a new mobile neo-natal care unit.

The new neo-natal care van will be used to transport critically ill new-borns from Bedford, Danville, Farmville, Martinsville and South Boston-Halifax hospitals, to the Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit at Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg, and will also be used to carry children through age nine from Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospital Emergency Room to VBH.

The LJWC has pledged $12,000 for the van to VBH. The remaining money needed will be obtained by matching federal funds. The club has donated $5,000 from its philanthropic fund and will solicit support from area individuals, as well as seek pledges from other civic organizations for the additional money. Target date for the culmination of the $12,000 drive will April, 1977. King's Super...arket and Fidelity will be assisting the campaign.

The existing neo-natal van, which has provided a life-sustaining environment for newborn babies in transit, is being replaced due to frequent breakdowns. The old van will be used as a back-up unit, and will remain fully equipped. The new van will be a gift to VBH and is to be operated and maintained by the Lynchburg Life Saving Crew.

Since the old van's inception in 1973, through December, 1976, operating cooperatively between the Lynchburg Life Saving Crew and VBH, it has traveled approximately 28,000 miles in the care of infants throughout Central and Southside Virginia. The van has made 22 trips to Bedford, 11 times to Danville, 28 times to Farmville, 15 times to Martinsville (all involving twins), and 44 times to South Boston/Halifax. The majority of infants transported by the van are premature, some weighing approximately one pound or slightly more.

A number of infants have been as much as six months old, many suffering from respiratory problems. During the past three years, the van answered 190 calls, with personnel from the hospital and Life Saving Crew spending some 1,251 manhours carrying infants to and from homes and hospitals in emergency situations.

The 1973 "baby wagon", as it has been called, was one of the first in the state and country. The Central and Southside communities are fortunate to have such high quality medical and hospital care available.

NOTE: For further information, or to make a donation, please contact "Mobile Child Care Van, C/O Mrs. A. Edward Douglas, Project Chairman, Lynchburg Junior Woman's Club, 5136 Wedgewood Rd., Lynchburg, Va. 24503."

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Magazine For Seniors At ACHS

SUMMER, a sequel to SOURCEBOOK and a magazine designed to provide seniors with an overview of their summer education and entertainment opportunities, will soon be given free to seniors compliments of the U. S. Army, the 56-page handbook is designed for all seniors, including those going to college, those who plan to go to work, and those who are undecided about what they want to do after high school.

The magazine opens with the accounts of 10 recent graduates who discuss what they actually did during the summer after graduation. Their activities vary from participating in an Afri·ian Outward Bound program to working at Disney World.

For those seniors who are having doubts about future plans, "Those Last-inute-Have -I-Made -The -Right-Decision - Jitters" looks at the problem and suggests ways to cope with such anxieties.

SUMMER also features summer learning opportunities ranging from photography workshops to archeological digs in "Summer Electives: Adventures in Learning." And the magazine collects a series of tasks every senior needs to master in "Doing It: 13 Useful and Fun Things To Learn."

For those who are interested in making some money during the summer, "In Search of a Summer Job" reports on employment, opportunities and job-hunting procedures.

In addition to the above articles, seniors will also find information of interest on scuba diving, back-country expeditions volunteer work, planning an affordable trip to Europe & "Foxfire" projects to learn more about the people and skills of the past.

Seniors can get their free copy of SUMMER through the Guidance Department at Appomattox County High School.

Who's Who For FBLA

The girl of the month for February has been very active in FBLA for three years. She was a delegate to the State Convention held last April in Roanoke, she attended the fall workshop at Longwood, attended planning meeting during the summer, sold Cherrydale candy, worked and rode on homecoming float, participated in skit, "The Business is Right", she was in the December talent show, helped prepare display case, participated in FBLA dress right day, worked on letters for exhibit. She made poster for the March of Dimes.

She is a senior and also treasurer for our chapter. The girl of the month for February is Cindy Almond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Almond.

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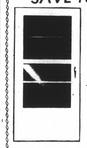

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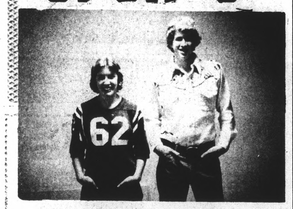

A. C.H.S. Athletes Make All-District Teams

Marie Fraley, left above, and Mitch Eggleston were honored last week by their selection to the All Seminole District Basketball Teams.

Marie, a junior with a 10.5 point average, made the second team at the guard position. She has been playing high school basketball three years and also plays volleyball and runs track. She was also named to the second team, All District Volleyball Team last fall. While attending Narrows High School last spring, Marie advanced to District and Regional competition in track. In the District meet she placed 6th in the 440 yard run and 5th in the discus. At the Regional level she placed 6th in both events.

Mitch, a senior, scored 251 points, a 15.8 average, and was named forward on the second team.

Other All District honors for Mitch include, Football, All District Punter 1975-76, 1976-77, Honorable Mention, Defensive Safety, 1976-77, Baseball, 2nd Team First Baseman, 1975-76.

The **Times-Virginian** congratulates these athletes.

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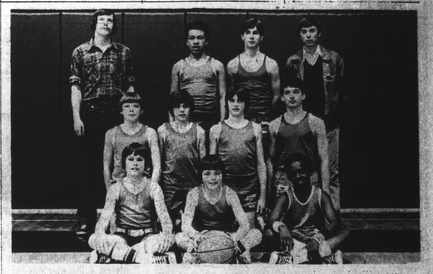
Registration for baseball will be held on March 12th, Minor, Major and Babe Ruth. From 10 to 12. Registration fee will be $3.00. Please bring permission slip and any new participant must bring a copy of their birth certificate. Registration will be held at the following locations: Oakville-Oakville School, Pamplin-Pamplin Ball Park, Appomattox-Fidelity Branch Bank.

THE LAKERS basketball team of the Appomattox Youth Association is shown in photo above. On the front row from the left are Rodney Bryant, Rick Caldwell, Blair Smith, Scott Almond, James Martin, Jason Cobb and Dennis Guill; and on second row from the left are Robert Carter, Coach; Jay Whitehead, Alan Edmonds, Bobby Carter, Norman Turner, Mike Williams, Greg Mayberry, and Leon Edmonds, Coach.

THE WARRIERS basketball team of the Appomattox Youth Association is shown above: front row, l to r, David Chauncey, Phil Bollinger, Kevin Garrett, Freddie Lawson, Jeffrey Williams, second row, l to r, Anthony Kelso, Roger Steinkamp, Tom Cobb, and Mike Ferguson; and on the back row is Coach Wayne Garrett.



THE ALL-STARS 12-13 YEAR OLDS of the Appomattox Youth Association Basketball League are shown in photo above. On the the front row from the left are, Richard Guill, James Beaty, and Mark Kelso; second row from the left are Bobby Wingfield, Tommy Smith, Ronald Carter, and Leonard McCormick; and on the third row from the left are Tommy Wingfield, Coach; Darnell Trent, Kert Greenbaum, and Doug Marshall, Coach.

THE CELTICS of the Appomattox Youth Association basketball league are shown in photo above. Team members are, front row, l to r, Robbie Martin, Kim Humbles, John Elder, and Alvin Booker; and on back row, l to r, Bruce Sanders, Jerry McCoy, Marlene Ferguson, and not shown is Coach Dickie Smith.

Girl's Track

A New Beginning

The spring season has a way of arousing new beginnings and new types of activities. This spring, a new trend has developed at ACHS, with girls track being added to the sports curriculum. Through help from overwhelming support, plans have been launched to fully develope and advance the sport at our local level.

Coach Samuel R. Martin has begun working with the fifty one participants who have signed up for the sport. Coach Martin and the track team are busy now preparing for upcoming meets with other schools in the district. Each girl has the opportunity to participate in events such as the 100, 220, 440, 880 yard runs, the mile run, 80 yard low hurdles, 440, 880 relays, sprint medley relay, mile relay, shot-put, discus, long jump and the high jump.

Teresa Cyrus, Priscilla Lampkin, Valencia Lewis, and Vickie Thomas will serve as captains of the team. Team members are: Cindy Alderson, Carol Carson, Beth Carter, Wila Coleman, Cheryl Conner, Linda Cowan, Teresa Cyrus, Teri Dalton, Estelle Daniel, Vikki Duff, Hilda Elliott, Janet Fitzgerald, Marie Fraley, Holly Franklin, Mary Franklin, Martha Garrett, Stephanie Gilliam, Pam Guill, Juanita Harvey, Missy Harvey, Ora Harvey, Teri Huffman, Tracey Jennings, Jennifer Johnson, Priscilla Lampkin, Melinda Lee, Valencia Lewis, Margaret Lyons, Virginia McCoy, Vivian McFadden, Laurie McLean, Lori Mitchell, Lisa Moore, Gail Moore, Marlene Moore, Pam O'Brien, Kimberly Oxner, Susan Parris, Melinda Robertson, Bonnie Robinson, Robbie Sayre Carolyn Smith, Vickie Thomas, Marie Waldo, Brigid Watts, Sheena Watts, Teresa Weakley Evelyn Webb, Lisa White, and Sharon White.

Six meets have been scheduled for the team beginning on April 6, 1977 when the team meets with Liberty and Rustburg, at Liberty High School. Coach Martin and the team have high hopes for the addition of other meets in order to make the season as profitable as possible!

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Getting SSI Checks? Report Income Changes

People getting supplemental security income (SSI) payments should promptly report changes in their other income and resources to social security, according to social security officials here.

"Increases or decreases in income may affect the amount of monthly SSI payments," a spokesman said. "People getting SSI checks should report changes or expected changes in their wages, self-employment earnings, veterans pension payments, and other income."

Changes can be reported by contacting any social security office.

People getting SSI checks should also promptly report change of address, marriage, separation, and any other circumstance that might affect their payments, the spokesman said.

The supplemental security income program makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or over or blind or disabled.

The Federal SSI program is run by the Social Security Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Widowed fathers can now get social security checks if they have young children in their care, just as widowed mothers have in the past.

Be sure to show your social security card to your employer when you start a new job. Don't rely on your memory in giving your social security number.

Work Progressing On A.C.H.S. Athletic Fields

Improvements to the track and baseball field at the Appomattox County High School are being made and work is on schedule. According to Booster Club President, Bill Jamerson, members have collected $1425.00 with another $1,000.00 pledged by business and individual donors to pay for labor, materials and equipment for the track. About $8,500.00 is needed. Improvements to the baseball field will be paid for by the school board.

Local Airman Promoted

LIMESTONE, Maine - Kenneth R. O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem H. O'Brien of Rt. 3, Appomattox, Va., has been promoted to airman first class in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman O'Brien, a telephone equipment installer specialist, is assigned at Loring AFB, Maine, with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service.

The airman is a 1974 graduate of Appomattox County High School.

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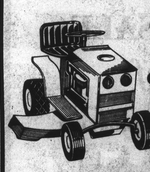

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